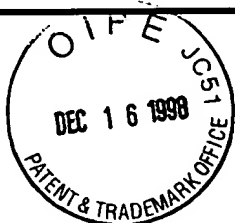


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

 Attorney Docket Number  
 CRP-070FWCN2 (2054/39)


In re Application of Rueger et al.

Application Serial No. 08/937,756

Filed September 25, 1997

Group Art Unit 1645

Examiner Hayes, R

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
 (check time period desired)

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- ☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. Enclosed is a copy of this sheet.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

- I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
☐ applicant.  
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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Attached</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Fee Transmittal Form</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1553)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
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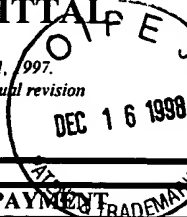
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
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☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).  
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
☒ Overpayment Credit.

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

#### Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
760	Utility filing fee	
310	Design filing fee	
150	Provisional filing fee	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20 =	x \$ 18.00 =	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Independent Claims	- 3 =	x \$ 78.00 =	

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$260.00 =

TOTAL:  
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:  
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

### 2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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TOTAL: (\$)  
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)  
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
380	190	Extension for reply within second month	
870	435	Extension for reply within third month	
1,360	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,850	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
300	150	Notice of Appeal	
300	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
260	130	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(c))	
130	130	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(d))	
760	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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		Other (Specify)	

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages), a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.13(a) (1 page), a Fee Transmittal (1 page), a Transmittal Form (1 page), check number 151182 in the amount of \$55.00 and a mailroom postcard.

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